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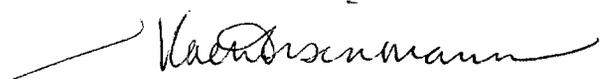
Dear Dr. Henney,

I do not agree with the use of human-use antibiotics in livestock. This drug use threatens public health by exposing people to antibiotic-resistant bacteria in food and water.

The United States should follow the example of the European Union which banned adding human-use antibiotics to animal feed last year.

Using these drugs to promote faster growth in livestock reduces their usefulness to humans. Evidence shows that bacteria become resistant to antibiotics over time. I believe we should reserve these valuable drugs for human health requirements and stop wasting them for fatter livestock.

Thank you,



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